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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT, EARLY WARNING, UM SAID PORT, QATAR

- 1. MR. ABDUL HAMEED AL-ANSARI, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AL-ANSARI EST. (COMPLETE ADDRESS BELOW) HAS SOUGHT EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH U.S. CONTRACTORS WILLING TO TAKE A PORT JOB IN QATAR. ANSARI, AN INFLUENTIAL BUSINESSMAN, CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN PROMISED A CONTRACT FOR AN UPCOMING PROJECT AT UM SAID PORT IN QATAR. PROJECT RELATES TO PROVISION OF CONTAINER AND RO-RO FACILITIES. ESTIMATED COSTS U.S. \$30 MILLION.
- 2. GOQ, ANSWARI CLAIMS IS IN THE PROCESS OF APPROVING PROJECT.
 ALL RELATED STUDIES ACCOMPLISHED BY AUTHORIZED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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TECHNICAL CENTER (IDTC). SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROJECT NOW AVAILABLE WITH ANSARI.

3. ACTION: KINDLY PASS ANSARI'S INTEREST TO SPECIALIZED U.S. FIRMS PREFERABLY WITH EXPERIENCE IN GEOGRAPHIC AREA. ANSARI WILLING TO MAKE ALL PRE-TENDERING ARRANGEMENTS; INVITATIONS FOR PREQUALIFICATIONS EXPECTED TO BE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED EARLY

1979. CONTACT CAN BE MADE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: ABDUL HAMEED AL-ANSARI, AL-ANSARI EST., P.O. BOX 145, DOHA, QATAR (ARABIAN GULF), PHONE: 22399, TLX: 4302 ANSARI DH. CABLE: ANSARI. LANGUAGE OF CORRESPONDENCE: ARABIC OR ENGLISH. KILLGORE

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